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Ever Imported to this country, with a large assortment of

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And a general assortment of Goods, all of which she invites Ladies to call and judge for themselves, at her Store on Government street. apl7 1m

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JAMS.—In 1-lb tins and 2-lb tins;
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ARROWROOT.—Fine West India, in tins;
PEARL BARLEY.—Of superior quality, in tins;
TAPIOCA AND SAGO.—Of extra quality, in glass;
MUSTARD.—Best Durham, in 4 lb and 7-lb tins;
Do do. in glass;
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DRIED HERBS.—In bottles;
ASSORTED SAUCES.—In pints and hf pints;
SARDINES.—Of superior quality, in qr boxes

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BRANDY.—In qr casks and cases;
SCOTCH WHISKY.—In qr casks and cases;
OLD TOM.—In hhds, qr casks and cases;
SHERRY.—Assorted qualities, in wood and glass
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CHAMPAGNE.—A large assortment of various brand:
SPARKLING HOCK AND MOSELLE.

For sale by

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Embracing the

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Baker No. 1 China Sugar,
Mats China Rice,
Chests Tea,
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Isthmus Butter,
Bbls Mess Pork,
Half bbls Extra Clean Pork,
Cases H. & Co. Roast Beef,
" Hambden, Baker & Co's Oysters,
" J. & H. Lard,
" Pie Fruits,

For sale by

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A GOVERNESS, TO TAKE CARE OF AND INstruct two young children Also, a woman to do general housework. Good reference required. Apply to

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500 Men Wanted,

TO WORK ON A WAGON ROAD FROM Lillooet to Mud Lake.

No one will be hired for a period less than two months. If they wish they can engage until the full completion of the Road. Wages will be paid IN CASH ON THE ROAD at the expiration of the time for which men are hired.

Any persons desirous of taking sub-contracts for sections of the Road not less than five miles, will have an opportunity of so doing. Such Contractors will be paid in instalments as the Road progresses, sufficient of the amount being retained to ensure that those portions are kept in repair for four months after their completion by such Contractors

Application to be made to the undersigned, at Port Douglas or Lillooet.

G B. WRIGHT & CO.
Port Douglas, March 24th, 1862 ap27 1m

1000 Laborers Wanted,

TO WORK ON THE GREAT TRUNK Wagon Road from Yale to Cariboo.

Wages will be paid in cash on the Road.

Sub contracts will be let in large and small sections

For further particulars, apply to Charles Oppenheimer, at Yale and Lytton; or to Thomas B. Lewis and Walter Moberly, on the Road

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TO WORK ON THE WAGON ROAD from Boston Bar to Lytton, to be paid in Cash on the road at the expiration of each month, if desired

Parties wishing to take Sub-Contracts will be arranged with on favorable terms.

Apply to T SPENCE, Boston Bar; or to Messrs OPPENHEIMER, Yale; or to Mr GEO. LANDVOGHT, Hope.

mh28 2m

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AT UTSALADY MILL, CAMANO ISland, W. T., Twenty or Thirty Axe-men who understand making spars and square timber.

Apply to Capt. J Nagle, Victoria, or to the undersigned at the mill.

GRENNAN & CRANNEY.
Victoria, V. I., 11th April. 1y

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—CONSISTING OF—

DIAMOND, ENAMELED, AND GOLD

Ladies' Watches,

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Gold and Silver Watches.

Ladies' and Gents' Greek Fancy Fob and Neck Chains, Belt and Fob Buckles,

GOLD PENS AND PENCILS,

Lockets,
Bracelets,
Sleeve Buttons,
Studs,

And a large assortment of the latest style of

Ear Rings and Breast Pins.

—ALSO—

A lot of Silver Tea and Table

SPOONS AND FORKS.

I offer the above articles for sale

FOR TEN DAYS

Below home cost, as I intend to go to Cariboo.

OFFICE AT THE STORE OF MR J LASH,
Corner of Yates and Government streets, Victoria.
ap28 10t

W. B. Smith.

IN ADDITION TO HIS LARGE STOCK of choice brands of select English Groceries,

HAS JUST RECEIVED,

Ex Salamander, from London,

An Assorted Invoice of

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Direct from the well known firm of Crosse & Blackwell, Soho square.

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Cases Assorted Pickles (pints and quarts)
" West India Pickles,
" Assorted Sauces, (genuine brands)
" Capucine Capcos,
" Curry Powders,
" Jams and Jellies,
" Orange Marmalade,
" Tart Fruits
" Smyrna Figs, (new)
Kegs Oat Meal,
" Split Peas,
Cases Price's Candles,
" Meats and Soups,
" Raspberry Vinegar,

And a variety of other DESIRABLE GOODS in superior order, offered to the trade on reasonable terms

GOVERNMENT STREET STORE.
ap22

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A COMPLETE Stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any order therewith, on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

The Trade Supplied.

R. LEWIS,
Corner of Government and Broughton streets, Victoria.
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With or without Lodgings.

A FEW BOARDERS CAN FIND SUperior accommodations at reasonable rates, on Yates street, next door to the British American Hotel. Well Furnished Rooms also obtainable on moderate terms

ap26 MRS GRAPLE.

FOR SALE—TO LET.

Lots for Sale.

LOTS NO. 809 AND 810 YATES STREET. For sale by

m7 JOSEPH AUSTEN.

To be Sold, Furnished.

A TWO STORY COTTAGE AT ESquimalt, recently built, containing two Sitting Rooms, three Bed Rooms, Kitchen, back Kitchen, etc.

The Cottage is beautifully situated near Hospital Point, and commands an extensive view of the Straits and Esquimalt Harbor.

For particulars, apply to

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Or at the Royal Naval Hospital, Esquimalt.
m2 1m

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THE NEW SLOOP "MONAD," 6 TONS burthen, suitable for the Coasting Trade or for a party going to Bentinck Arm or to Stickeen River. Apply to

CARSWELL & CO.,
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TO LET

A ROOM 26 BY 24 FEET, IN A FIREproof Building on Langley street (same entrance as Masonic Hall) Apply to

ap29 1 n CARSWELL & CO.

TO LET.

ROOMS SUITABLE FOR OFFICES, in Bell's Brick Building, up stairs, cor. Fort and Langley streets, Victoria ap25 1m

FORT HOPE REAL ESTATE

For Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS RECEIVED instructions to sell some of the best situated property in Fort Hope, viz:

One of the most central Lots for Business, one-half of Lot 1 in Block (2) on the Official Map, with large Store and Outhouses; size of Lot being 30x120.

—ALSO—

Lot 8 in Block 1, with a splendid private Mansion erected thereon, neatly fenced, with a large amount of Fruit Trees planted, and beautifully located for a private dwelling.

—ALSO—

Two Suburban Lots containing about 2 acres well located, and beautiful arable land fit for Nursery or Garden purposes, on which is planted already about 150 Fruit Trees, and all well fenced.

The above property presents a favorable opportunity for investment.

For particulars apply to

WM JEFFRAY,
Real Estate Agent,
ap21 1m Wharf street

TO LET.

DWELLING HOUSES AND STORES to let in various parts of the Town.

Apply to

JOHN J. COCHRANE,
Land Agent,
ap15 1m Government street.

To Let at Esquimalt.

A DWELLING HOUSE BEAUTIFULly situated on the harbor, and known as ESQUIMALT COTTAGE, together with outbuildings, garden, etc.

—ALSO—

FOR SALE—A commodious and well built house at Esquimalt, with the Furniture and two Lots of Land

For further particulars apply to

WALTON & BARNEIT,
General Agents,
ap17 1m Corner of Yates and Commercial sts.

FOR RENT.

A HOUSE SITUATED ON THE OLD Esquimalt Road, opposite to Mr. Russell's cottage, suitable for a private family or business place with an Acre of rich garden ground, well fenced; also, on the same premises, a well of good water, and several outhouses

For particulars apply to

J. D CARROLL,
Liquor Merchant, Yates St.,
Or to the HALF-WAY HOUSE,
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FOR SALE.

TWO WORK OXEN, ABOUT SIX YEAR old Are in good condition.

Apply to

GEORGE DEANS,
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A Good Chance.

FEED STORE

FOR SALE, OR, TO LET

WITH OR WITHOUT THE STOCK.

THIS ESTABLISHMENT FOR THE sale of Feed and Provisions, of four years standing, is well known, and is only disposed of on account of the owner leaving the Island

The Building can store 100 TONS OF FEED, independently of the two rooms occupied by the family. The basement is warranted against the intrusion of rats.

Parties having claims against the Subscriber are required to present their Bills, and those indebted will please settle immediately as the proprietor leaves toward the end of the month.

Apply on the premises to

L. MOUTTET.
Johnson street, below Store street.
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WRIGHT'S PICKS.

JOHN WRIGHT, OF SACRAMENTO, has established himself in San Francisco for the manufacture of every description of PICKS, made of the best material, at reduced prices

PICK EYES, of the best iron, furnished in any quantity at low rates. Orders from the country promptly attended to.

N. B.—None genuine unless signed by my name.

JOHN WRIGHT,
511 Market street, opposite Battery,
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J. NAGLE & CO.

HAVE REMOVED TO THE CORNER of Commercial and View streets, near the Post Office.

Vessels for Sale, Freight and Charter, constantly on hand. m4 1m

Ballou's Express.

WE HAVE NO FUNDS TO ADVANCE for duties. Permits with the money will be attended to and charges moderate.

W. T. BALLOU,
Custom House Broker.
New Westminster, April 19th, 1862. 1m

Toys! Toys!! Toys!!!

JUST RECEIVED FROM LONDON, ex "Salamander," a large assortment of French German and English Toys, Slates, &c., also, Teas and general groceries.

For sale by

my1 1m THOS GORRIE.
Fort st, opposite the hoted post.

A. P. EVERETT,

Commission Merchant,

NO. 10, WHARF STREET,

VICTORIA. ap10

MISCELLANEOUS.

EX SALAMANDER,

From London,

AND OTHER LATE ARRIVALS.

HENRY NATHAN,

KEEPS FOR SALE, IN LOTS TO SUIT,

ENGLISH CAPS—Blue and Black.
BALMORAL CAPS—Various qualities,
BOOTS, Shoes and Slippers,
MUSLINS, Bonnets and Alpacas,
PICTURES, Wax Matches, Luster Ware,
SUGAR, Raisins, Elmes, Figs and Currants,
COATS—Doe, Alpaca, Tweed, Flannel, Petersham, Shooting, Frock, Linen, &c.
SUITS—Doeskin, Tweed, Cheviot and Flannel
TROWSERS and Vests—of various materials
HATS—Felt, Panama, Leghorn and Oilskin.
CAPS—Boys' and Men's, various kinds.
JACKETS, Comforters and Shirts.
NECKTIES—Black, Mauve and Fancy Silk.
BLANKETS—2½ and 3 point
PARASOLS, Umbrellas, and Haberdashery.
SILKS and Satins—Black, colored and plain.
SHEETING—Bleached, 6-4 and 8-4.
MUSLINS, Flannels, Bonnets, Skirts and Corsets
ALPACAS, and Coburgs—Various qualities.
WINE and Beer Corks, Chamois Skins, Tents, Plated Ware, Sheet Lead, White Lead Lead Pipe, &c.

BRANDY—Pale and Dark, Martell's, and other brands.
WHISKY—Scotch, in case.
ALE—Bits and Qts., "
GINGER BRANDY, "
LIQUEURS—Eau d'Or, Noyeau, Parfait Amour, Curacoa, Annisette, Kremmel, &c.
SHERRY—In bulk.
RUM—
BRANDY PEACHES, Cherries, &c., &c.
GROCERIES—Bacon, Flour, Candles—Adamantine and Paraffine, Oysters H. B. Chicken—Kemp's, Turkey, Syrup E B., Coffee Rio, Oil Plagnol, Can Meats, Lard J H, Cheese Lobsters, Green Corn, Tea—Oolong, Tobacco Tie Fruits—American and English, Pickles—Pints & Qts., Mustard—½-lb & 1-lb bots., Sauces, Green Peas—French, Salt—in jars and bags, Corn Starch, Curry Powders—in ¼ lb, ½-lb and 1-lb bots, Rice, Sugar, Biscuits, Starch, &c., &c.

HENRY NATHAN,
No 2, Wharf St., opposite H. B Co.'s wharf.
ap17 m1

Ex "Speedy," from London.

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE,

PRINTS—Hoyle's, Madder, Fancy Ginghams, Gala Plaids, Alpacas and Lustres, Coburgs, Twills, Mohair and mixed Silk Dress lengths.
VELVETS—In assorted colors.
SHAWLS—Woolen, Shephe d, plain and fancy.
LADIES' MANTLES and CLOAKS.
HANDKERCHIEFS—White and colored, silk and cotton.
HOSIERY—Men's, Women's and Children's, assorted woolen and cotton and Gloves.
CRAVATS—Scarlet; Towelling, Damask Table-Cloths and Napkins, Table-Covers, assorted.
HATS—Ladies' and Gents' Straw Hats, Cloth Caps, French Felt Hats and Glengarry Caps.
CARPETING—Brussels, Tapestry, Velvet and Kidderminster Floorcloth, Hearth Rugs Druggets, Toilet Quilts.
SHIRTS—White, colored and woolen serge.
TROWSERS—Moleskin, Corduroy, Woolen and doe
VESTS and FLUSHING COATS—Pilot Cloth Doeskin, Black Cloth and Blue Serge.
TOILET GLASSES; Guns, Window Glass, Linseed Oil, Black Lead, Navy Canvass, Wax Vestas.
SARDINES, ¼ and ½ boxes; Pie Fruits, Jams, Jellies, Pickles, Confectionary.

H. S. LEVY.
my21m Copland's brick store, Langley st.

Ex "SALAMANDER."

SHERRY—in case and bulk—superior
PORT " " "
ORANGE BITTERS—in 1 dozen cases
CURACOA " "
NOYAU " "
GENEVA " "
CHAMPAGNE—50 cases Jacquesson et Fils
BURGUNDY—50 cases, Mercury, Nuits, Santenay, Chamberlin &c
BRANDY—in 1 doren cases—Hennessy's
ALE AND PORTER—100 casks Morice Cox & Co's.

For sale by

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
ap8 Wharf street.

FOR SALE

By the Undersigned:

1 SCHOONER,	67 tons Register.		
1	do	41	do
1	do	28	do
1	do	23	do
1	do	18	do
1	do	15	do
1	do	7	do

2 Plungers
2 Whale Boats, and
1 14 feet Jolly Boat.

WANTED TO CHARTER—A vessel of about 100 tons Register. Apply to

J. NAGLE & CO.,
Corner of Commercial and View sts, next to the Police Office. ap15

MULES.

JUST RECEIVED, IN FIRST-RATE order,

75 Good Pack Mules.

For sale by

ap21 1m JAMES LOWE.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR sale—
Tea, Oolong.
Sugar, Sandwich Islands, of various grades in kegs and mats.
do China No. 1.
Opium, Cook-Loon
Manilla Cigars, No. 2.
do Cheroots, No. 3.
China Nut Oil.
Patu, in bales.

JAMES LOWE,
ap18 1m Cor Yates and Langley sts.

[*Continued from our Supplement.*]

saying that the enemy had appeared before the city."

ST. LOUIS, April 28.

A gentleman connected with the military telegraph from Omaha informs the *Republican* that the recent troubles with the Overland Mail Company were not occasioned by the Indians, but by the Company's employees, who not having been paid wages for many months became disgusted with this state of things and seized the stock and other available property belonging to the Company and fled to the new gold fields of British Columbia and Oregon. The Indians along the route are represented as peaceably disposed and as having not interfered in the least with the line.

CAIRO, April 29.

The steamer Estilla, from Pittsburg Landing, arrived last night. The roads are improving. Our siege guns are being moved to the front as rapidly as possible. On a reconnoisance on Friday, a large force of the enemy was discovered at Pea Ridge, three miles beyond our lines. They were not attacked. The pickets of the armies are only 2½ miles apart.

Refugees from Memphis who have arrived at the fleet report a majority of the citizens of that place loyal. Secret Union meetings are held nightly, the members of which are in correspondence with similar clubs in every large city in the South

Gen. Prentiss and other Federal prisoners were there on the Wednesday after the battle of Pittsburg Landing Marked attention was shown them by the Union men. A speech to his men in the streets was loudly cheered by the citizens. Our soldiers sang the "Star Spangled Banner," as they were starting to Tuscaloosa, where they are at present confined.

There are five thousand bales of cotton, seven thousand hogsheads of sugar, and twenty thousand barrels of molasses now lying on the levee at Memphis, which will be destroyed on the approach of the Federal forces. The newspapers and the citizens are opposed to the burning of the city by the soldiers—the country people favor it.

The rebel generals Price and Van Dorn have arrived at Memphis. They left six thousand of their men there to awe the citizens into submission to the Conscription Act.

A strong force of rebel cavalry appeared on the bank of the Tennessee River, 20 miles below Savannah. Gunboats have been sent to watch their movements.

It is stated that Gen. Halleck's force is now 166,000 men.

WASHINGTON, April 27.

The French Minister, who has returned from Richmond, reports the rebels thoroughly confident of success at Yorktown. They still claim the battle of Pittsburg Landing as a great victory for them.

CAIRO, April 27.

The steamer Platte Valley, from Pittsburg Landing, arrived to-day. Gen. Halleck is pushing forward his force as rapidly as the condition of the roads will permit. On the 26th Gen. McCook's Division made a reconnoissance as far as Monterey on the road to Corinth. The impetuosity of our forces carried everything before them, and they instantly put the rebels to flight. The rebels are armed with Enfield rifles. Prisoners taken say the Confederates have plenty of provisions and supplies. They have extensive works at Corinth, and have 150,000 men. Our advance pickets are now near enough to hear the locomotives whistle at Corinth The Tennessee enlistments of many rebel troops have expired, and they are again enlisting to a man. Recruits are also arriving from all parts of the South for Beauregard's army.

CHICAGO, April 28

The reconnoisance of the 24th at Pittsburg Landing seems to discredit the statement brought by deserters that Corinth was being evacuated. It is believed that a battle cannot much longer be delayed.

It is reported that the Merrimac will be out soon. There were but few troops in the vicinity of Norfolk. The most intense excitement exists there, as they have great fears of an attack from Burnside. Nearly all the troops have gone to South Mills to repel any advance he might make.

WASHINGTON, April 29.

Special despatches to the New York papers state that the President has received a despatch from a source altogether different from that through which information came yesterday, confirming the capture of New Orleans. It removes very materially the doubts which were then excited in some minds as to its entire reliability.

Telegrams say that there is reason to believe there has been a discussion at the Treasury Department respecting the policy of raising the blockade of the Southern ports, immediately on their coming into possession of our forces. We are assured by a General who is in constant communication with the Government, that there is little doubt but the blockade of New Orleans will be raised immediately on the re-establishing of Union authority.

WASHINGTON, April 29.

A despatch to the War Department from Gen. McClellan yesterday morning, says that nothing of interest had transpired during the night. There was no firing on our left, which work proceeds undisturbed. On our right the enemy fired, hurting no one nor interrupting work. The weather has improved, and we were making good progress.

NEW YORK, April 29.

A special despatch from Washington states that there is a rumor that Government is in possession of information which may possibly lead to a cessation of hostilities and a mediation as a basis for compromise.

WASHINGTON, April 29.

It is stated that a majority of the Committee of Seven, to which was referred all the Confiscation bills, favor a strong bill for the confiscation of rebel property.

The War Department has received a dispatch from Monterey, Tenn., near Corinth, dated yesterday, from which it appears that five companies of our cavalry had a skirmish with the enemy's cavalry, 2 miles in advance, this morning. The enemy retreated—8 of them were killed, including a major; 18 prisoners, with horses and arms, were captured One of our men was wounded. The prisoners say that the enemy have upwards of 80,000 men at Corinth, and that they are entrenching themselves. The entrenchments mount large guns.

The Texans have been routed in New Mexico, and are falling back; they have evacuated Santa Fe.

CAIRO, April 29

The steamer *Bacon* has arrived from Pittsburg Landing. Gen. Pope advanced his division on Sunday four miles, and is now encamped in sight of the enemy's camp fires. Gens. Halleck, Buell and Grant have moved their headquarters to the front, to personally superintend the operations for the advance of the whole army, orders for which was hourly expected. Deserters who came in on Saturday [26th] report a former statement that Corinth was being evacuated.

CHICAGO, April 29—P. M.

A despatch from Fort Wright to-night says that deserters bring the following information in regard to New Orleans: The engagement at Fort Jackson, on Thursday [24th April], was desperate. One vessel was sunk, and others were badly damaged. It was supposed that the Federal loss was heavy. The rebel loss was 60 killed, and 184 wounded. The Federals took possession of the city on Friday without a struggle, the rebel force having evacuated it after destroying stores which they did not need. They carried away the military stores. There was great rejoicing of the Union citizens.

WASHINGTON, April 29.

A despatch from Gen. Halleck says, it is the unanimous opinion that Gen. Sherman saved the fortunes of the day on the 6th, and contributed largely to the victory of the 7th. He was in the thickest of the fight. He had three horses shot under him, and was himself wounded twice. He respectfully recommends that he be made a Major-General of Volunteers.

The President sent a message to the Senate to-day, saying he caused the arrest of Gen. Stone on sufficient grounds, and was alone responsible for the same. The reason stated for continued delay in Stone's trial was that witnesses and officers necessary to constitute a Court were now in front of the enemy. The President states that he will have his trial as soon as it is compatible with the public interest.

Special despatches to the New York papers state that the War Department had received an order for supplies of arms and clothing for loyal blacks, to be enrolled in Gen. Hunter's Division.

MOBILE, April 27.

A despatch gives the following rebel statement The Yankee Commodore Farragut promised the Mayor of New Orleans, who visited his fleet by a flag of truce, to make a renewed demand for the surrender of the city, but has not done so up to 5 o'clock. Our ship, the McRae, came up from the Forts under a flag of truce, with 40 wounded. She communicated with the Federal flag-ship, but the result is not known. It is rumored that the Federals promised to let her return.

In conference with one of the Federal officers, after the correspondence between the Mayor and Commodore Farragut, an officer left declaring he would shoot down the flag on the City Hall if it was not hauled down. He actually brought his ship within range, but has not fired thus far. It is reported that the French and English men-of-war are below and will enter their protest against shelling the city. It is believed the Yankee vessels are short of provisions and ammunition. The city is remarkably orderly, but the excitement is exceedingly intense and feelings of humiliation deep.

FORTRESS MONROE, April 29.

Our earthworks before Yorktown begin to present a very formidable appearance. All yesterday and last night, the enemy kept up a brisk fire, trying to draw us out. The works were not interfered with.

NEW YORK, April 30.

A letter from Washington yesterday states that most positive information has been received from the vicinity of Memphis that cotton in immense quantities was being destroyed in that section. It is now past any question that the destructive plan of the rebels, long declared, is being put into active operation.

FORTRESS MONROE, April 30.

The Richmond *Despatch* yesterday says that when the Federal fleet arrived opposite New Orleans and demanded its surrender, Gen. Lovell refused and fell back to Camp Moore, after destroying all the cotton and stores. The iron-clad vessel Mississippi was burnt to prevent her falling into the hands of the Federals.

CHICAGO, April 30

The death of Samuel B. Todd, brother of Mrs. Lincoln, is announced. He died on the battle-field from the effects of wounds received at Shiloh [Pittsburg Landing] in the action of April 7th.

FORTRESS MONROE, April 30.

The flag of truce from Norfolk to-day brought a party consisting of four ladies, two gentlemen and six children—all from Tennessee. They bring a report that all Union families in Tennessee had been ordered by proclamation to leave within 36 hours 1,800 Union men left for Kentucky a week ago. On Friday, of a party of 400, in attempting to leave, 100 had been killed.

Southern papers speak in a most dismal strain of the surrender of New Orleans. The Norfolk *Daybook* says it is the most serious reverse of the war.

HARRISONBURG, Va., April 28

Through secession channels we learn that the Governor of North Carolina was arrested and imprisoned in Richmond, two weeks ago, on account of the Union sentiments he had avowed.

Jack on has moved his wagon train six miles since yesterday, indicating his intention to retire still further A squadron of cavalry was the only rebel force discovered to day on the right side of the Shenandoah river. These were at McGoughcystown. It has been reported that Staunton is occupied by Gen. Milroy, but we have no news confirming it. The river is still too high to attempt crossing with safety. A dense smoke was seen in that direction to-day—cause unknown.

CAIRO, April 30.

Arrivals from New Madrid report that continuous and heavy firing was heard in the direction of Fort Wright all Monday night and on Tuesday. No vessel has arrived from the fleet since Monday noon. The damage to property and stock in the vicinity of New Madrid by the flood is immense. Hundreds of houses on the river-bank were submerged, and thousands of cattle, sheep and hogs were washed away. Along the river there is very great suffering in consequence of the unprecedented flood. The whole of Columbus up to the foot of the fortifications was overflowed. The town of Hickman is also suffering. The fortifications at Island No. 10 are still above water, except the upper battery.

Later from Mexico.

NEW YORK, April 24.

The Spanish frigate Isabella Catholica, from Havana the 17th, has arrived.

The Havana *Diario* states that persons direct from New Orleans report the rebel defenses much exaggerated, and that Fort Jackson and Fort St. Philip had been abandoned and its cannon taken away. There is nothing to prevent the Federal fleet from sailing directly to New Orleans. The *Diario* does not vouch for the truth of the report.

Later news from Vera Cruz has reached Havana. After an unsatisfactory conference between the allied commanders, the French General decided to march his division against the City of Mexico, and had taken upon himself the responsibility. The English and Spanish plenipotentiaries thereupon decided to withdraw their troops.

It was stated that the Juarez Government was ready to give every satisfaction to the Allies, in the matter of their claims, but will not listen to the idea of a monarchy, and in case the Allies advance to the capital, they would retire from it.

European Intelligence.

European dates are to the 18th April:

Rumor says the relations between England, France and Spain, in relation to Mexico, are unsatisfactory. It is reported that Franch wished to march against the City of Mexico.

COPENHAGEN, April 11.

The Augsberg *Gazette* asserts on reliable authority, that England succeeded in driving Spain to her side on the Mexican question, by promising not to object, should Spain take possession of Hayti.

The subject of fortifications and the recent important experiments with 300-pound Armstrong guns had been further debated in the British Parliament. In the House of Lords, Ministers deprecated hasty action, and argued that experiments showed that they ought not hastily to depart from the system of fortifications, supplemented by floating batteries.

It was predicted that Armstrong would soon produce 600-pounders to do the same damage at 2,200 yards, which his 300-pounders have done at 2,200.

In the House of Commons, Lord Palmerston declared his belief that sooner or later it would be necessary to unite Italy completely by the possession of Rome.

Difficulties in the Mexican question claimed attention. It was rumored at Paris that Count Walewski will make a special mission to England on the subject.

Armor-plated ships and floating batteries continued to be the prominent topics.

It was vaguely rumored that England had made a diplomatic recommendation to France in favor of the withdrawal of the French troops from Rome.

It is questioned if the Emperor Napoleon will go to the Great Exhibition at London; and it is asserted that if he does, he will be strictly *in cog*

Garibaldi had gone to Bosia. It was reported that his nomination as Commander-in-chief of the National Guards was decided.

The Hongkong (China) correspondent of the London *Times*, writing in March, reports that a Confederate privateer had been fallen in with on the coast of Borneo. The correspondent says that this is particularly unfortunate for American shipping, as the Federal Government has not a single war vessel of any description in those waters except the Saginaw, and she is rotten.

In Great Britain a deputation of the Anti-Slavery Society presented an address on the 6th to Mr. Adams, the American Minister, in which the hope is expressed that the restoration of the Union will be founded on abolition—the true cause of the strife. Mr. Adams's reply is described as having been satisfactory to the deputation.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

SUPPLEMENT.

A Supplement sheet accompanies this number of the DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.

Thursday Morning, May 8, 1862.

Small Pox among the Indians.

We call the particular attention of the authorities, and all parties interested, to the spread of the small pox of the most virulent type among the Indians. We would impress upon them the necessity of the prompt removal of every Indian, whether male or female, from the town and vicinity. They should be sent to some place remote from the whites, and that without a moment's delay. Else we shall in all probability have to record among our white population many serious losses from the infection. Among the Indians, the disease is making frightful inroads. The Chimseans were the first afflicted. There are now ten cases among them at the small-pox hospital erected by Rev. Mr. Garrett. Two Chimseans died yesterday morning. Three Fort Ruperts also died yesterday. The Rev. Mr. Garrett, after considerable difficulty, found seven cases among the Hydahs. They did their best to hide it from his knowledge. That shows what danger the community is in from the Indians. They prefer hiding the disease to making it known. One squaw has arrived each morning for the last three mornings at the Indian small-pox hospital from the town, where they have been living with white men. Thus we are nursing death in our very midst. At Ross' farm there are twelve cases among the Stickeens. We ask, in the name of all that is hallowed, how long this state of things shall last? It has passed into a proverb in this country that "it is better to have the small pox than have anything to do with the government;" but are we apparently to be cursed with both? Gov. Douglas donated $100 yesterday to relieve the Indians. But what trifling it is with the lives of our own citizens to think private benevolence can afford the security for the public health that is demanded! or that it can prevent the Indians from rolling with disease at our very doors. We hope that before this paper is dry in the hands of our readers this morning, steps will be taken by the clergy and fathers of families to protect the town by banishing the Indians, and provide something like Christian assistance to the poor wretches who may be removed. There is no time to be lost.

Stamp Act.

We give to-day an abstract of the obnoxious Stamp Act. The pressure of news prevents us from reviewing it; but we shall address ourselves to the work shortly. If enacted, it will be worse to the commerce and real estate transactions of the colony than the small pox among the people. So the sooner it is publicly condemned by a mass meeting the better. With a multiplicity of sources of revenue, it is trifling with public interests to adopt the Stamp Tax.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

TO LET,

TWO WELL-FINISHED ROOMS IN A house occupied by a respectable private family. Address "C," office of this paper. m8 3t

Looking Glasses.

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF ENGLISH Plate LOOKING GLASSES, just received ex "Speedy" from London, and for sale at

A. BELASCO'S FRUIT STORE, Johnson street,
m8 1w 3 doors from the Tiger Engine House.

Reward of $25.

WHEREAS THE ORIGINAL DEED of Conveyance from the Hudson's Bay Company to Paudeli Maviedezos of Town Lot No. 393, dated in the month of July, 1858, has been lost, I, Edward Langley, of Victoria, give notice that I will pay the above reward to any person who will forthwith hand me over the above Deed for the purpose of Registration.
Johnson street Town Lot 393. m7 3m

To Medical Men and Others.

TO BE SOLD ON THE 21st INST. BY THE order of the Mortgagee, at Public Auction, unless disposed previously at private sale, the House and Effects of the late Dr. M. W. Fiter.
Yale, British Columbia, May 4th, 1862 m8 1w

To American Adventurers to the British Columbia Mines.

CONSULATE OF THE UNITED STATES, Victoria, May 7, 1862.

AT THE SOLICITATION OF MANY AMERICAN citizens going to the British Columbia Mines, I have opened a Book for the purpose of Registering the Names of such as may arrive, their places of residence and destination recorded, and receiving and executing their orders

ALLEN FRANCIS,
m8 3t U. S. Consul.

PARTNER WANTED.

ON ACCOUNT OF ILL HEALTH, IN one of the best established Hotel and Boarding Houses in town; or would dispose of the same on moderate terms.
Apply at the Office of this paper. m8 3m

Ex "SALAMANDER."

OILMAN'S STORES—136 cases Pickles, Pie Fruits, Sauces, Salad Oil, Curry Powders, Capers, Mustard, &c., &c., from Geo F. Coward's Manufactory, London.

CONFECTIONERY—A variety.

VINEGAR—20 hhds best English Malt.

For sale by
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
m8 Wharf street.

Ladies' Furnishing Store.

MRS. F. PARKINSON HAS OPENED on the corner of Broad and View streets, a Ladies' Fashionable Dry Goods and Millinery establishment, comprising the Latest Styles. The stock consists of the choicest variety of goods both for ladies and children.
Orders from abroad filled with care and despatch.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION.

Catalogue Sale.

P. M. BACKUS

WILL SELL

Saturday, May 10th, 1862,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

AT HIS SALESROOM,

No. 6 Commercial Row, Wharf street,

Books! Books! Book!

ABOUT 1,000 VOLUMES.

Comprising the well selected Libraries of three Gentlemen about leaving the Colony,

and including some of the most

VALUABLE WORKS

—ON—

Chemistry,
Science,
Domestic Economy,
Physiology,
Agriculture,
Geography,
Mineralogy,
Geology,
Crystallography,
Meteorology and Physics,
Botany,
Mathematics,
Astronomy,
Ornithology,

Including Audubon's Birds of America, with the Plates,

Histories, Travels, Essays,
Politics and Management of the Colonies,
Polite Literature,
Voltaire, Racine, Rousseau's
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Thackeray's Works,

And 76 Volumes, London editions, magnificently bound in Russia leather, on every variety of subjects, the whole comprising the largest number of

Really Excellent Books

Ever offered at Auction in Victoria.

☞ Notice of Catalogues being ready for delivery and Books being ready for examination will be given at the earliest day. m8

BATHS! BATHS!

DR. WM. H. GOSS

HAS OPENED HIS BATHING establishment on the corner of Douglas and View streets, where he is now prepared to accommodate all who may favor him with their patronage with baths of every description—

HOT OR COLD WATER,

Medicated, Vapor and Sulphur Baths,

His Bathing Rooms are fitted up with especial refinement, to accommodate ladies and gentlemen.

Dr Goss would also beg leave to inform the suffering in general that they may find him with increased facilities and ever ready to treat diseases of every nature on the reform principle of medicine—

MINERALS NEVER BEING USED.

Baths given from 7 a. m. till 8 p. m. Sundays from 7 till 11 a. m.

Price of water baths, 50 cents; medicated, vapor, sulphur, $1 00. m8 1m

Ex "SALAMANDER."

POWDER—235 Packages Messrs. John Hall & Sons Blasting and Gunpowder.

For sale by
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
m8 Wharf street.

English and American

HARDWARE,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

E. C. WADDINGTON & CO.,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

(Next door to the Washington Restaurant.)

A General Assortment of the very best English and American Hardware.

Carpenters' Tools, Mining Tools,

ENGLISH TINWARE,

Brushes, Brooms, Hardware, Clocks, Etc.

For sale at the very lowest rates by the above Firm.
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OILMENS' STORES,
WOODEN PIPES,
PEWTER POTS,
PAPER HANGINGS,
HATS AND CAPS,
CHOICE FURNITURE,
BLANKETS—2¼ and 3-points,
PALE SHERRY—"Onio de Pasto,"
CLARET, } Very Choice.
CHAMPAGNE, }
RUM—in puncheons,
HENNESSY BRANDY, }
U. V. BRANDY, } in 1 doz cases
MARTELL BRANDY, }
ORANGE BITTERS—Swaine, Boord & Co.
GREEN CASE GIN—de Kuyper's
JUNIPER CORDIAL,
GLASSWARE—an assorted invoice
GAS FITTINGS in great variety.

HENDERSON & BURNABY,
m10 Wharf street, Victoria.

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE.

ANY PERSON WHO CAN GIVE THE name of the two Amateur Butchers who yesterday, in company with Officer Blake, were scattering shots broadcast about the vicinity of Fort, Broughton and Douglas streets, to the terror of the inhabitants and to the peril of life and limb of peaceful citizens, will confer a lasting favor on many fathers and mothers by leaving the same at this office.
Victoria, 6th May, 1861. m7 2t

Pocket Compasses

—AND—

Cariboo Guides,

—AT—

HIBBEN & CARSWELL'S.
m7 1m

EX "SPEEDY."

JUST RECEIVED—A lot of French DRUGS, CHEMICALS and MEDICINAL EXTRACTS.

W. ZELNER, Apothecary.
m7 1m Cor. Government and Yates streets.

EX "SPEEDY."

JUST RECEIVED—A large lot of Elegant SOAPS for the Toilet.

W. ZELNER, Apothecary.
m7 1m Cor Government and Yates street.

Dancing Academy.

MRS. NUNN TAKES PLEASURE IN informing the citizens of Victoria and its vicinity that she will open a Dancing Academy in Moore's Hall, on Wednesday, May 15th, and solicits the favor of pupils Parents who may wish their children to receive instruction in dancing may feel assured that every attention will be given to secure their entire proficiency.

TERMS OF TUITION—$4 per month, each, for two pupils from one family, and $5 per month for a single pupil.

There will be eight lessons every month, given on Wednesdays and Saturdays, from 3 P. M. to 6 P. M.
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The Bentinck Arm Route.

Notice to Miners.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO GUARANtee to take 40 Passengers, with 200 lbs. of provisions for each man, from Victoria to Bentinck Arm, and from thence to the Fraser above Quesnelle River, and, if required, will also pack into the Cariboo country at the usual rates.

For further particulars apply to

J. NAGLE & CO.,
Passenger Agents.

WANTED TO CHARTER—Vessels from 100 tons and upwards, for the Bentinck Arm and Stickeen Routes. my6

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EX LATEST ARRIVALS.

LA FLOR DE CABANAS y CARBAJal, Regalia Imperiales;
LA FLOR DE CABANOS y CARBAJAL, Regalia Londres;
FIGARO, Regalia Britanica;
LA CAOBA, Regalia Britanica;
LA FLOR DE MONTORO, Regalia Espartero;
LA FLOR DE SOLAR, Regalia Espartero;
LA LETTERIA, Regalia Britanica;
LA FLOR DE ROSA GEORGIA, Regalia Britanica,
LA FLOR DE CHRYSOPOLIS, Regalia Espartero;
LA FLOR DE CAPERUSA, Regalia Britanica;
LA MATILDA, Media Regalia,
MIS DOS HIJAS, Regalia Espartero;
EL AGUILA DE RUSIA, Regalia Especial;
LA INGENUIDAD, Regalia Londres;
EL UNIVERSO, Media Regalia;
MANUEL REGNA, Regalia Londres;
EL PRIMOR, Regalia Londres.

Also, a large assortment of

Tobacco Pipes, Playing Cards, Snuff, Matches, Cigaritos, Etc.

For sale in lots to suit at
G. SUTRO & CO's
m5 1m2dp Yates street.

CHARLES LEVY,

(From Sheffield, England,)

MANUFACTURER AND IMPORTER

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General Merchandise.

ALSO, SOLE AGENT FOR THE PRINcipal Patented Articles produced in England, has opened his temporary store in

WHARF STREET,

With a splendid stock of Gold Chronometers, Gold and Silver Levers, Gold Albert Guards, Rings, Charms, Ear Rings and every description of Bright and Dead Gold Jewelry,

Shipped before leaving England,

Collard & Collard's Piano Fortes, Cutlery, Musical Instruments, Sheffield Electro Plate. Edge Tools, Boots and Shoes, Ale, Porter, Blankets, Patent Hydrolite Lamps, Gas Fittings, &c.

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EX "N. S. PERKINS,"

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Meats and Vegetables,

Packed in 10-lb Tins, of cases of 100 lbs each,

Expressly for British Columbia Trade.

For sale in quantities to suit, by

EDGAR & AIME,
m2 1mis Wharf street, foot of Yates.

GARDEN SEEDS.

JUST RECEIVED BY EXPRESS,

FROM THE

SHAKERS' GARDEN

NEW LEBANON, NEW YORK,

GRASS SEEDS, FRUIT AND FLOWER SEEDS

Of this year's growth.

For sale by
CURTIS & MOORE, Druggists,
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SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

Importers and Wholesale Dealers in

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,

Dry Goods, Clothing,

BOOTS AND SHOES, Etc., Etc., Etc.,

m5 1y Wharf street, Victoria, V. I.

"Bankruptcy Act, 1862"

FOR SALE AT

HIBBEN & CARSWELL'S
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THE BRITISH COLONIST

Thursday Morning, May 8, 1862.

Good News from Stickeen—The Country Rich in Gold.

The schooner Rebecca, Capt. McAlmond, arrived last night in 19 days from Stickeen River. Capt. McAlmond reports that $16 a-day diggings with the rocker have been struck 70 miles up the Stickeen. The prospects were obtained by cutting through the ice. The prospecting party were from the schooner Explorer. The gold obtained was fine. Gold was found on two other creeks, and coarse gold was found on a river twenty miles south of the Stickeen. Choquette and his party are prospecting on the latter river. Capt. McAlmond believes the country rich in gold, and will return immediately. The adventurers at the mouth of the river number 200 whites. They are all in excellent health and spirits, and the Indians appear pleased to have them there. The ice in the river was breaking up when the Rebecca left and is all out by this time. About two feet of snow lay on the ground on the 18th of April. The schooners Ino, Eagle, and sloop Kingfisher are at the mouth of the river. The schooner Emily has started back. The Labouchere was at Fort Simpson, and was to have left about the 1st inst. for this place. Capt. McNeil, of Fort Simpson, told our informant that the diggings would beat any ever struck in the Fraser River country. The news is very encouraging.

ARRIVALS FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA.—The steamers Otter and Caledonia arrived from New Westminster last evening, each with half-a-dozen passengers. Fraser River rose five feet on Tuesday night, and driftwood in great quantities has commenced to float down. Business at Yale and Douglas never was livelier. Pack-trains and wagons leave every day for the upper towns, and provisions are said to be more plenty at Lytton and Lillooet. A few miners are endeavoring to push forward to Cariboo ahead of mule-trains. The Otter, when near the mouth of the Fraser on her down trip, was delayed for some time by a piece of driftwood becoming entangled with the screw. A number of horses were sold at Lytton last week for $100 to $150 each.

SLIGHT FIRE.—On Tuesday night a number of the devotees of Terpsichore participated in a ball at the new room of the French Hotel on Government street, and about one o'clock some evergreen decorations of one of the chandeliers ignited and blazed up. Several parties in the room made a rush to the spot and in the confusion which followed upset two camphene lamps, the blazing fluid from which ran upon the floor and created considerable smoke and flame. A timely application of blankets and overcoats saved the building and surrounding property from destruction. The company were, fortunately, taking supper at the time of the accident, and their nerves therefore escaped a severe shaking.

BURGLARIES WITH CHLOROFORM.—There appear to be some smart thieves in this community who think it not enough to deprive poor fellows of their hard-earned cash, but to complete the sum of their villainy they must needs stupify their victims with chloroform. Two or three burglaries, where chloroform has been used as an auxilary agent to facilitate operations and prevent detection, have occurred here recently. A lodging-house on Johnson street was entered on Tuesday night, a lodger stupified with chloroform, and the sum of $360, which was in his breeches pockets, abstracted. The police have been unable to trace the rascals.

MALICIOUS MISCHIEF.—E. Marks, jeweler, of Yates street, was yesterday surprised to see a large mastiff leisurely trot into his store, proceed behind the counter, and spring through one of the large panes of glass to the sidewalk—upsetting clocks and other valuable property. After having performed the feat, Mr. Canine curled himself up beneath the show-window, and went quietly to sleep, as if he had performed one of the most meritorious acts possible. The act was so coolly performed that the storekeeper says he was lost in astonishment for several minutes, and when he regained his composure he hadn't the heart to striko the perpetrator.

AMERICAN REGISTRY.—A. Francis, Esq., American Consul to this port, has opened at the Consulate a register in which the names and destinations of American citizens who design leaving the Colony for the mines or elsewhere may be recorded. The register was much-needed, and will afford friends in far distant lands an opportunity to ascertain the whereabouts in this Colony of absent ones who may have been remiss in writing home.

FALSE ALARM.—A report that the Eliza Anderson had broken her machinery off Trial Island yesterday, arose from the circumstance of a like mishap befalling the steamer Emily Harris. The latter subsequently reached Esquimalt with a cargo of coal.

BOUGHT OFF.—The Hermann has been bought off from this route by Holladay & Flint, and will not again visit this port for some months—if at all. This "sale" knocks cold the calculations of many who designed to visit this country at a cheap rate of fare. Too bad!

FROM QUEEN CHARLOTTE'S ISLAND.—A workman arrived on the Rebecca, from the Queen Charlotte's Island Company's copper mines, last night. He brought some fine specimens of the ore, as well as several specimens of a mineral supposed to be silver. The work at the mines progresses steadily.

LIGHT.—Wells, Fargo & Co. shipped only about $12,000 on the Sierra Nevada last night.

☞ The sale at Mr. Copland's was postponed in consequence of the arrival of the steamer.

☞ The Sierra Nevada yesterday brought a small letter mail and express.

SAILED AND UP.—The following named vessels had sailed from San Francisco for this port since the date of our last report: Bark Adelaide Cooper, April 26th, with a cargo valued at $24,000; and bark Nellie Merrill, April 27th, cargo valued at $32,000. The following-named vessels were up for this port May 1st; Bark Architect, barkentines W. H. Gauley and Monitor, and brig Emily W. Seyburn.

"CARIBOO LINE."—Such is the name of a new clipper line laid on by James Starkey, 7, India Buildings, Liverpool, for this port. The Ashmon, Capt. Jenkins, was to sail on the 5th of April. They are expected to fill up with passengers from the Northern and Midland districts. There is a great excitement about Cariboo in Liverpool. The Ashmon is consigned to Messrs. Janion & Green.

FROM BARCLAY SOUND.—The steam-tug Diana arrived from Barclay Sound on Tuesday evening. The Vitula sailed with spars for England on the 26th ult.; and the Prince of the Seas was still loading. The ship Granger and barks John Howard and Salamander, are daily expected at the mills.

THE "SIERRA NEVADA."—This steamship brought over 500 passengers and a good freight to this place. She made a remarkably quick trip from San Francisco and came *via* Portland. She left last night for San Francisco direct, with a few passengers.

WELL-TO-DO DRUNKS.—Yesterday the names of four drunks were called in the Police Court. Three of the number, who had been liberated early in the morning on bail of $5 each, forfeited the same. The remaining delinquent was fined 5s.

THE HORSE-STEALING CASE.—Edward Kitson, arrested for stealing a horse from McNeil's farm, and selling him to a black man named White, was yesterday sent to the Court of Sessions for trial.

☞ The steamship Pacific was announced to leave San Francisco for this port direct, to-day.

IMMIGRATION.—About 350 Canadians and 120 passengers from Southampton, England, arrived on the Sierra Nevada.

THANKS—To S. A. Moody, Esq., Government street, for late papers, and to Messrs. Hibben & Carswell, for like favors.

An Act to Impose Certain Stamp Duties on Writings and Deeds.

Such is the title of the Stamp Act introduced on Tuesday into the Assembly. The following is an abstract of it:—

The Stamp Duties are to be under the management of the Treasurer, who shall provide stamps and dies. The value of the stamps are: one adhesive stamp, 1½d and 2½d each; two impressed stamps, 2s. 1d., 4s. 2d., 8s. 4d., 12s. 6d., 16s. 8d., £1 0 6. The Treasurer may sell as many stamps as he likes. He may sell £5 in adhesive stamps at one time at a discount of 5 per cent. Persons requiring impressed stamps can get them impressed by the Treasurer or Postmaster either on documents executed or on paper for use; and they can get a discount of 5 per cent. on impressed stamps when £10 worth are purchased at one time. Fourteen days after the execution of a document, is allowed to put on an impressed stamp to avoid the penalty. *Every person is bound, under a penalty of £10, to write his name and affix the date across every adhesive stamp put on any receipt, draft, order, bill of exchange, or promissory note before the receipt, &c., is delivered.* No receipt or document can be admitted as evidence in court except it has been stamped within 14 days after execution; and except a recorded deed from the Land Registry Office. Any person who may write, sign, or cause to be signed, any receipt, &c., before being stamped shall be liable to a penalty of £20. If a note or bill of exchange is presented to the Treasurer to be stamped before it is due he can stamp it on payment of a fine of 40s.; if after due, he cannot stamp it unless a fine of £10 is paid. Any attorney or solicitor who writes or prints any indenture, bond, lease or other deed, without having the paper or vellume stamped will be liable to a penalty of £20; except it be for registry in the Land Registry Office. All parties selling are bound under a penalty of £50 and five times the stamp duties referred in the schedule below to write the consideration money—the full value—in any deed, mortgage, or annuity; and if any person gives information to the Treasurer that the consideration money has not been correctly set forth, he shall be entitled to half the penalty. If less than the full amount be put in such documents the purchaser may recover at law from the seller the difference paid; and any attorney or solicitor who may wilfully express a false consideration shall forfeit £500, and be struck off the rolls of court; but it is provided that neither of the penalties shall be enforced except the duties paid are less than the law requires.

If any person refuses to give a receipt, he can be sued in the Inferior court for £10, which shall go to the party who claims the receipt. Any person forging a stamp or die, or selling counterfeited stamps, shall be deemed guilty of felony. Where a deed pays more than £10 in stamp duty, and has not been stamped previous to execution, by payment of 2 per cent. on the value, the Treasurer may stamp it; but until he does so it cannot be admitted as evidence. Nevertheless, the Treasurer may, on the oath of a party, exempt him from the penalty of not stamping within 14 days, if urgent necessity (residing at Fort Rupert, for instance?—ED. COLONIST), accident, or mistake prevented the stamping. Any deed or instrument made out of the Colony has to be stamped within two months after it is brought into it. If a person is in doubt as to what stamp should be put on a deed, by paying 10s. to the Treasurer, it can be decided against all future contingencies or violations of the Stamp Act. It is provided, however, that by depositing 40 shillings for costs, an appeal can be had from the Treasurer's decision to the Chief Justice, and whoever loses has to pay the costs. Any attempt to defraud Her Majesty's revenue by using the same stamp twice, or by other means, shall be fined £20.

All bills of exchange drawn out of the Colony, before being sold, paid or indorsed within it, shall be stamped as foreign bills. If not stamped, a fine will be imposed of £20. If bills of exchange drawn in sets within the Colony are not stamped, there will be a fine of £50, and the bills rendered not collectable or negotiable. Proviso: No stamps are to be paid on documents registered in 14 days after execution, at the Land Registry Office. The Treasurer and Postmaster can use two or more of the stamps.

The act comes into operation 14 days after the Treasurer gives notice through the papers. It shall be called the "Vancouver Island Stamp Act, 1862."

STAMP DUTIES—For any draft or order for payment on demand, 1½d.; receipts for sums amounting to £2 or $10 or upwards, 1½d. each; but receipts or certificates of deposit are exempted. On Inland bills of exchange, orders and drafts for money, 5d. On foreign bills drawn in the colony, but to be paid out of it, 5d. if single; but if drawn in sets of three, each bill 5d.; foreign bills drawn out but payable in the colony, 5d.; foreign bills endorsed here, but not drawn or paid in the colony, 5d.; promissory notes on time, 5d.; and on demand, 1½d. Every agreement or memorandum of agreement, together with every schedule attached, of the value of £20, the Stamp duty is 2s. 1d. Bonds as security for money, not exceeding £50—2s. 1d.; above £50 but not exceeding £200, 4s. 2d.; above £200 but not exceeding £500, 8s. 4d.; above £500 but not exceeding £1000, —12s. 6d., above £1000 but not exceeding £2500, £1. 0s. 6d.; above £2500 but not exceeding £5000—£2, 1s. Bonds for recoverable sums the same duty as on bonds for security. Bonds for any purpose but securing the payment of a certain sum of money, 8s. 4d.; conveyance, whether real or personal property, if the purchase does not exceed £25—2s. 1d

When it exceeds £25, but does not exceed £200—4s. 2d.; when £200, but does not exceed £500—8s. 4d.; when £500 but does not exceed £1000—12s. 6d.; when £1000 but does not exceed £2500—£1. 0s. 6d.; when £2500, but does not exceed £5000, £2, 1s.; and for every £2500 or fractional part of £2500, an additional, £1, 0s. 6d. Covenants, 8s. 4d.; duplicates of deeds, 4s. 2d.; liens, not exceeding £5 a year, 5d.; not exceeding £50—2s. 1d.; £100, and not exceeding £250, 12s. 6d.; £250 and not exceeding £500, £1, 0s. 6d.; exceeding £500, £2, 1s. Any assignment or surrender of a lease, 8s. 4d.; mortgages pay about the same duty as bonds on security. There are a number of details attending deeds or mortgages &c., that we cannot give without publishing the bill. We have, however, given the essence of the Stamp Act.

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Passengers per steamer Sierra Nevada, from San Francisco.—Mrs Blackman, H Davis, Messenger, Hensley, T Badey, J C Davis, Sedvick, J Walsh, W Davis, C C McCoy, F W Frosh, J M Burger, Dayten, Hums, J C Davis, S B Hatch, P Cnapy, J W Hayes, Jacobs, Pope, J L English, A A Bennett, J A Suffet, J Colton, M G Walker, S Huston, J L Craig, M Langon, Stephens, Dannes, DeRoe, W Bowman, A Andrew, G Johnson, Wheaten, Bidleman, W Wilson, B Ewin, Hudson, D Ross, E Liddy, H Elliot, Moore, Kenyer, Pennington, Barbed N Fidler, D Johnson, W Waity, S McCullough, Tempkins, Evans, Davidson, Cassbath, Hale, W Smith, Thos Shith, Walker, Sykes, Edgerly, Appleton, Cassidy, Wilson, Shaw, Hancock, White, Hyde, Lawlence, Cleave, Ryde, Patten, Leviston, Coulten, J Hamilton, L Kapplin, Supten, Lanly, Thabeuld, O'Brien, Watts, Mandack, Matherson, Bigler, J Campbell, Evans, Sanderson, Balland, J Martin, [Col Hawken, Capt. Hagew, Sr Wilson, Sr Anderson, Mr. Lurd, 19 sappers and miners, B N A B Co.] D Brown, H Waters, J Simmons, R N Hicks, J Ross, A M Bean, E H Wilson and Lady, Jackson, D McCord, J Cerin, A Christy, O Brown, H B Palson, Butler, Walker, Frualy, R McClay, W C Webster, C Plummer, L Lewis L Samson, D W Jackson, R Noble, D A Curby, E J Nesbit, Chas Stratt, H Fay, C Clemant, E W Armstrong, Mrs Campbell, Mrs Ingraham, Mrs Warmond and 2 children, J Windrow, H Hoffman, J Barnhart, Warm, A Kilgo, J H Conklin, McBordin, J H Rendick, D Manders, W Johnson, W Booth, Hichell, J Carter, J Clute, W Sebick, J Jeycourt, A D White, B Dergan, S Febers, N McCredy, J Austin, C Smith G Bajey, J Williams, A Henderson, J Austin, H Austin, S Rodgers, A Gardner, H Granman, W Brown, Strong, H Richardson, Bannett, G Cowen R Findley, D Colten, C Fondi, J Stamle, H Austin, J Halleck, Peffinger, Gusfin, Moffat, O'Malley, Purdy, McVine, Lay, Marchand, J Dower, E White, Little, W Leise, S B Brown, J Baxtin, J Baxtin, Jr, S Howard, C Fish, P M Cobin, D Coleman, J Brown, C Boward, J J Hoffman, G Reynolds & 2 boys, W Malin, R Husten, J Green B Postede, C Wyatt, B Cleary, J Hetkington, R B Palmer, Hampson, Thos Evans, G Simpson, J Simpson, J Mardganer, A Chadbertly, J Robinson, J Walsh, J H Luard, A Sweeny, W L Smith, J Vanderberg, L Wilson, Starte, A Oliver, W Oliver, W H Thall, J Baxter, Wild, J Attend, J Drave, M Hab, W Havelty, D Havelty, W Elward, S Peeley, M Gevty, C Moley, L Wilder, F Miller, J Bennett, Williams, J O'Neil, C C McCoy, T Trask, A B McCray, J Bayle, W Stewart, J Kelfinch, R Johnson, Gambune, P Lemeron, Johnson, J Tayler, J C Day, H Dawson J C Damin, A Dawir, E Blackwood, J Pollack, L Phillips, J Volster, R Hackin, C Dale, Stewart, Eathews, McGill, Dawson, P Cennely, L Perker, P Congen, Chidman, Steplins, H Wilmott, C Johnson, F Henry, Richard & Lady, M Watkins, F Eickles, A Adams, W Hutten, Chaduck, W Ward, A McIntosh, J Branch, J Mann, H Randall, W Watters, P Eden, R Hasken, Hom, Chas Strong, B C Simon, G B Jones, S Page, Magitine, J Chambers, G W Russ, Morris, Riss, Bicklin, B Beatin, M Kaulman, J Rose, H Wyman, J Whitworth, T Whitworth, G Ring, G Addison, T Colton, R R Lement, Sawyer, Hills, Herron, Brown, Molis, M Edwards, C Pierson, R Seabrook, W Brown, L Calburt, W R Baker, G Eaby, T Fravin, B Claston, Lidia Loom, Nichols, Maning, Hill, J Cook, McCullough, F Quiley, J Manay, R Lillock, Cinger, T Coffin, J Miller, E Miller, Sampson, English, C Benedict, J Becket P Hayes, J McCondy, A Robinson, R Chapin, C Clark, A Dunlop, Lewiston, T Parnin, Hatch, Huten, Thompson, Ogdin, J Stewart, Wado, Tustardor, Moran, Teesay, Charman, R Handy, Fisher, Prew, J Coles, F Patterson, J Thompson, M Casby, G Hains, W Kennedy, W Dutton, R Lathy, H Phillips, J Philips, D Hunter, L Hendly, W Mitchell, McDonald, H Patterson, McPearson, Hill, Counchad, Bullock, Vincent, Alsop, Straker, C Higgings, D Chilvy, J Dalgerty, D Campbell, S Snow, J Bayan, J Holden, Hanganare, Taliant, Brown, W Colman, D Hanson, W Devers, P Silweck, J Bateman, J Bayside, H Jones, S Woodson, J Huson, Achonson, Danvers, D McCregory, W Cranan, J Slasinard, J Bergen, M Walker, G Walker, D Newby, Ramsey, Merdger, Winden, D Servend, J Berger, E Tibbens, E Jones, E Thomas, J Levy, Winden, Rose, Filiswens, A Wend, A Bartley, Haywood, Wood, English, M Both, J Tammarman, W Turburd, Dugin, Manay, Jindin, Sullivan, Anderson, J Moore, G Cambell, McDonald, H Hare, DeRoo, Johnson, Jas Lamb, Cattery, Frank, Orden, A Parvin, H Pipe, J Benson, Canbught, J Brun, Forns, R Connely, T Bursan, G Atchinson, Sanie, Manning, Jas Beals.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.

May 7—Stmr Sierra Nevada, Huntington, Astoria
Schr Wild Duck, Preston, Port Townsend

CLEARED.

May 7—Schr Carolena, Jones, Port Townsend
Schr Trader, Gomes, N W Coast of V I
Schr Leonede, McAlmond, Port Townsend
Schr Growler, Barrington, Port Townsend

IMPORTS.

Per steamship SIERRA NEVADA, from San Francisco—Mr Hepburn, 1 cs clothing; J Lash, 1 cs willowware, 1 do fancy goods; B Derham, 6 pgs butter; H Nathan, 12 kegs cheese, 1 do books and papers; S Moleter & Co, 3 pgs weights; G Sutro & Co, 4 pgs cigars, 1 do tobacco, 1 do matches, 2 do cards, 15 do pipes, 5 do tobacco; Caire & Grancini, 6 pgs hardware, 1 do marble slabs, 1 do butter; Mrs Parkinson, 1 pg dry goods; Langley Bros, 12 pgs drugs; S O Goldstone, 11 pgs clothing and dry goods, 2 do prints; R Crawford, 2 pgs boots, 1 do picks, hf doz hatchets, 1¼ do axes, 2 do axes, 11 pgs butter; Edgar & Aime, 2 pgs cheese; R Cohen, 4 pgs boots; T Harris, 11 head cattle, 51 sheep; Wells, Fargo & Co, 1 pg files, 1 do jewelry; P Carbiniere, 3 pgs vegetable; C A Bayley, 1 pg lard, 1 do butter, 1 do cheese, 1 do bacon, 1 do mdse; Geo Stevens, 4 pgs dry goods; W M Searby, 2 pg glassware, 2 do drugs; E B Marvin, 8 pgs rope; A Fellows & Co, 7 pgs hardware; Gladwin, Tarbell & Co, 1 pg mdse; S Malatesta, 1 pg sausages, 1 do matches, 1 do bacon, 1 do cheese; A Hoffman, 4 pgs dry goods; Braverman & Lewin, 5 pgs oranges; M Blanch, 12 pgs furniture; Unknown, 8 pgs; W B Smith, 1 do; Wells, Fargo & Co, 8 pgs mdse, 1 do treasure; McNab, 3 horses, 1 hack, 1 wagon. Value, $16,000.

Per steamship SIERRA NEVADA, from Portland—P O'Dwyer, 3 kegs lard, 5 sks bread, 80 do flour, 2 bxs mustard, 1 do raisins, 1 pg mdse; G Sutro, 16 cs lard, 15 kegs do; J J Southgate & Co, 54 bxs apples; Unknown, 8 horses and mules, 81 pgs mdse, 7 bbls cider, 11 cs lard, 2 do mdse, 8 sks do, 5 pgs do, 2 coops chickens. Value, $2,000.

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Boxes Corn Starch;
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" Chapais',	3 "
" Gowan's	2 "
" Stein's (Hot Springs),	4 "
" Joice's,	4 "
" Williams',	4 "
" Pemberton, over the Lillooet Lakes, now connected by Steamers, (fare, $.)	20 "
" Half-Way House,	12 "
" Anderson Lake,	12 "
From Anderson and Seaton Lakes to Port Seaton (fare $1 on each Lake),	34 "
Thence to Lillooet Flat,	3½ "
Whole distance from Douglas to Lillooet, by land, over a good Wagon Road,	55½

Remember that Lillooet is 45 Miles above Lytton.

From Lillooet to Quesnelle City, per present Route, as follows:

From Lillooet to Fountain,	7 miles.
Thence to Pavilion,	11 "
" Leon's	11 "
" Big Bar Creek,	16 "
" Canoe Creek,	18 "
" Dog Creek,	10 "
" Alkali,	12 "
" Chimney Creek,	17 "
" Williams' Lake,	7 "
" Deep Creek,	10 "
" Round Tead,	10 "
" Beaver Lake,	20 "
" Little Lake,	16 "
" Quesnelle City,	7 "

Making the entire distance (per present Route), by land, from Douglas to Quesnelle City, 277½ miles, or 81½ miles less of land travel than the Yale and Lytton Route.

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ROPE, European, 2¼ to 5 inches

Blankets, Roofing, Tin, &c., &c., &c

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Just received, the latest styles of

BALTIC SHIRTS,

from London. Also, a fine lot of pure Baltic Stockings and Hose. Gents Shaker Flannel Undershirts and Drawers. Also, a fine lot of Derby and Saxony

Wool Shirts and Drawers,

White and Colored Merseilles Shirts, a full assortment Gents Superfine Manchester Gingham Shirts, a magnificent assortment of

GENTS SILK SCARFS,

a new style of Gents Fine Cassimere Comforters and Opera Scarfs, the latest styles of Davis & Jones' celebrated superfine patent

White and Colored Shirts,

and is also receiving by every Steamer those beautiful

BYRON SHIRTS,

of all sizes, varying from 13 to 20 inches around the neck. Ladies should call and examine those

Baltic Stockings,

for winter wear. Orders sent through Express for Shirts, by sending the size of the neck, I will guarantee to fit. Orders filled for all parts of

British Columbia & Puget Sound.

I shall receive fresh Goods by every arrival from London. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid Gloves, excl Grecian. A fine lot of

GENTLEMEN'S GLOVES,

for the Fall and Winter trade.

—ALSO—

a fine lot of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Silk Umbrellas, high finish. The Gloves consist of some 75 dozen pairs, of various kinds. The Crimean Blue Overshirts, weighing two and a half pounds, with double backs. We study to please. Business hours, from 6 A. M., to 10 P. M.

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A. J. BRUNN,

GOVERNMENT STREET

Custom Clothing Store.

NEW GOODS FOR CITY TRADE.

A. J. B. has now the facilities to make up Gentlemen's Fashionable Garments at Reduced Prices, so as to enable everybody to have their garments made to order. A good Assortment of Hats and Caps, and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods always on hand, at low prices, and the undersigned hopes to have a liberal share of public patronage.

☞ Good Goods, Good Workmanship is the best bargain

A. J. BRUNN,
jy21-1y Government Street.

D. O. STEVENS. A. HOFFMAN

STEAM Sash, Door and Blind FACTORY!

STEVENS & HOFFMAN, Proprietors.

THE ABOVE FACTORY IS NOW ready to receive orders and do work with dispatch in the following branches:

Making Sash in any style or shape required. Doors of any size or style, Mouldings of any pattern.

Scroll Sawing and Turning,

PACKING BOXES MADE TO ORDER.

All kinds of finish for building, such as Architraves Doors, Jambs, Bases with moulding on the edge, any pattern that parties may desire.

Also, Ceiling, tongued and grooved Flooring, Planing, Sawing, Siding,

Panel Lumber Planed,

Boards and Plank split, Furrings, Battings, &c., &c. In fact we are prepared to furnish all materials for building in our line, in a manner to save one half the work and expense to the contractor.

We are also prepared to do any

Sawing or Planing for Steamboat Work

that may be required, and from our experience in the business, and having obtained the

Latest Improved Machinery,

we feel confidence in informing the public that we can supply any of the above articles at the shortest notice and at

SAN FRANCISCO PRICES,

(LESS FREIGHT AND OTHER CHARGES)

We shall keep on hand a full assortment of LUMBER and articles suitable for the trade, all of which we offer for sale very low for cash.

☞ Steam Power to Rent, with or without shop-room, is applied for immediately.

STEVENS & HOFFMAN,
Cor. Government and Wharf sts., near James Bridge.
fe3 6m d&w Victoria, V. I.

THE VICTORIA Coal and Lumber Co.,

CITY WHARF,

Have now on hand a large stock of the

BEST QUALITY NANAIMO COALS,

SCREENED, FREE FROM DUST.

And of any size desired, which we continue to at the same price as we established last summer.

$10 PER TON. $5 PER HALF TON.

DELIVERED IN ANY PART OF THE TOWN.

FREE of DRAYAGE and PORTAGE

OFFICE ON THE WHARF,

CITY WHARF, FOOT OF YATES ST.

ap13

Ex W. B. Scranton.

10,000 POUNDS JEWELL & HARRISON'S Bacon.

25 bbls Jewell & Harrison's extra clear Pork.

200 qr sacks Golden Gate Ex. Sup. Flour.

For sale by

PETER McQUADE & CO.,
ap15 1m Wharf street.

Asparagus Plants,

RAISED IN VICTORIA,

$2 50 PER HUNDRED.

Apply to

W. M. SEARBY,
ap13 1m Government street.

Removal.

KOSHLAND BROS., DEALERS IN

Dry Goods and Clothing,

Have removed to the Fireproof Building,

Cor. Yates and Wharf sts., Victoria

ap21 1m

HOTELS AND SALOONS.

COLONIAL HOTEL & RESTAURANT

VICTORIA.

DRIARD..... RESTAURATEUR.

THIS ESTABLISHMENT, NEWLY Refitted, offers to the public and travelers all the necessary comfort of a first-class hotel. A French barber and hair-dresser is attached to the house and furnishes baths.

Riding horses and buggies are to be found in the rear of the hotel.

On the arrival of the Steamers, Messrs. Bowman & Co. will convey passengers to the above establishment, and take special charge of their baggage.

☞ Private Dining Rooms for Families.

☞ Private Entrance to Hotel and Restaurant on Yates street.

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California Saloon,

Corner of Johnson and Waddington streets

HAS JUST RECEIVED EX NARAmissic, a large assortment of PURE FRENCH COGNACS. The public is invited to call and judge their quality.

P. S. Any one wishing to buy a Bagatelle Board will find a good bargain at the above saloon. ap23

FASHION HOTEL,

YATES STREET,

(Adjoining Wells, Fargo & Co.'s)

VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND.

THE BAR

Will be furnished with the choicest brands of Ales, Wines, and Liquors.

THE BILLIARD ROOM

Contains three new Tables with Phelan's Patent Combination Cushions.

THE LODGING APARTMENTS

Are handsomely furnished and handsomely furnished with French Bedsteads, Spring Mattresses, &c

THE CIGAR STAND

Under the proprietorship of H. COHEN, will be continually supplied with the choicest brands of Havana Cigars, Tobacco, &c

GALLERY OF PAINTINGS.

To the Hotel is attached a superb Gallery of Paintings and Photographs, free to the inspection of the public

JOHN C. KEENAN,
ap22 1m Proprietor.

Washington Restaurant

—AND—

COFFEE SALOON,

GOVERNMENT St. bet. YATES AND JOHNSON

MEALS FURNISHED at ALL HOURS on the shortest notice and best style.

Board per Week, $7.00 and upwards.

THE FINEST WINES, PORTER, ALE

—AND—

SEGARS,

ap21 1m

JAMES WILCOX,

PROPRIETOR OF THE

Royal Hotel,

WHARF STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.,

WISHES TO INFORM THE TRAVELling public that he has superior accommodations for them. Guests entertained at the following rates.

Board, by the Week	$6 00
Board and Lodging Do	8 00
" per Day	1 00
Lodging, per Night	50

The Bar is furnished with Wines, Spirits, Malt Liquors, Cigars &c., all of the best quality

N. B. The Building is fire-proof. ap15 3m

METROPOLITAN LODGING HOUSE

YATES STREET,

OPPOSITE WELLS, FARGO & CO.'S.

MRS. IMMEL,

HAVING GREATLY ENLARGED and fitted up and furnished in first rate style the above Lodging House, is now prepared to accommodate

One Hundred Persons.

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S PARLORS

Rooms per Week.....from $2 to $7.
Lodgings per Night.....from 50 cts to $1.

Families Accommodated in the best Style

mh11 6m

M. MEYER

Has Removed

TO THE STORE FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY WELLS, FARGO & CO.,

Next door to Langley Bros' Drug Store,

WHERE HE OFFERS FOR SALE AN

Entire New Stock of

CLOTHING

—AND—

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods

HATS, CAPS AND

DRY GOODS,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

ap17 3m

To All whom it may Concern.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I, Michael Martin have this day sold all my right, title and interest in the business known as Martin & DeYoung's Billiard Saloon and Liquor Store, Yale, to Richard Willoughby.

All debts due the firm of Martin & DeYoung, up to the date of this notice, will be received by the undersigned or by Mr DeYoung.

MICHAEL MARTIN.

Yale, April 3, 1862.

EXCHANGE BILLIARD SALOON,

YALE, B. C.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY entered into co-partnership in the Liquor and Billiard Saloon business, under the name and firm of DeYoung & Willoughby.

ELIAS DeYOUNG
RICHARD WILLOUGHBY.

Yale, April 3d, 1862.

In reference to the above, DeYoung & Willoughby promise the old and valued patrons of the house that they will do all in their power to sustain the good name attached to it.

The usual large and varied stock of

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS

will be kept on hand. ap10

J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

Union Wharf,

VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND

And Battery street, San Francisco, California

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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

DURING MY ABSENCE FROM VICtoria, Mr CHAS GOWEN will hold a power of Attorney to transact business in my name.

AUGUST HOFFMEISTER.
Victoria, May 3d, 1862 m5 1w*

Brig "Speedy," from London.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERsigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

HENDERSON & BURNABY,
m3 Wharf street, Victoria.

Consignees' Notice.

THE BRIG SPEEDY FROM LONDON, WILL commence discharging at R. Broderick's, Union Wharf, on Saturday, the 3d May.

Consignees are requested to call and pay their freight at the office of the undersigned and receive orders for their goods. All goods left on the wharf after 5 o'clock will be stored at owner's expense and risk.

HENDERSON & BURNABY,
m3 Agents, Wharf Street.

Dissolution Copartnership.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTing between JOSEPH TAYLOR, J. C. CALHREATH and DAVID LEATHERMAN, doing business on and about Seaton, Seaton Lake, under the name of TAYLOR & CO., was dissolved by mutual consent on 1st day of January, 1862, Messrs J. C. Calbreath and David Leatherman having withdrawn from the concern. Parties having claims against the concern before that date will present the same to JOSEPH TAYLOR & CO., Port Seaton, by whom all debts due the concern will be collected.

Copartnership.

JOSEPH TAYLOR and WALTER B. ROBINSON having formed a Copartnership under the name and style of TAYLOR & CO., Steamboating, Teaming, Hotel-keeping and Ranching on and about Seaton Lake, would respectfully say to the public that the good reputation already bestowed on them shall be continued and no pains spared to render general satisfaction.

TAYLOR & CO.

Jan'y 1st, 1862.
☞ British Columbian please copy. m3

NOTICE.

ESQUIMALT WHARF.

FROM THIS DATE RATES OF WHARFAGE will be as follows:

Ocean Steamers, $5

Inward and Outward Freight 50 cents per ton.

Ditto, when received or delivered over Steamers sides by lighters 50 cents per ton.

Drays and Conveyances, rates as before, and in all cases payable at the entrance before proceeding on to the Wharf.

WM. SELLACK,
m1 Proprietor.

NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY CAUtioned against buying any of the Partnership Property in British Columbia or elsewhere, belonging to the firm of NORRIS & CAIN, Antler Creek, Cariboo, without the full consent of

J. G. NORRIS,
Or his Attorney,
MR. M. T. DRAKE.
Victoria, April 1st, 1862. ap18 1m&w

Road Tax Notice.

ALL PERSONS IN ARREARS FOR THE ROAD Tax of 1861 in the Districts of Victoria, Lake North and South Saanich, are hereby notified that they must pay said arrears into the Land Office by the 20th May, 1862, as after that date all delinquents will be proceeded against according to law.

JNO. TOD, Chairman.
Victoria, April 28, 1862. ap26

NOTICE.

The Lytton and Cariboo Road.

ALL PERSONS DESIROUS OF OBtaining work on the Wagon Road now in course of construction from Lytton, on the Fraser, to Lake La Hache, can learn all necessary particulars by applying to

WALTON & BARNETT,
General Agents.
my1 tf Cor. of Yates and Commercial sts.

NOTICE.

MR. J. G. NORRIS WILL SHORTLY LEAVE for British Columbia, and requests all persons to whom he is indebted to send in their accounts to his solicitor, Mr. Drake, Government street, to be discharged, if found correct. And all persons indebted to him will please settle the same.

Victoria, V. I., April 28, 1862.

A Card.

ALL PERSONS DESIROUS OF OBtaining work on the Wagon Road now being constructed by us are requested to report themselves at Lillooet, as the route is now open and the work has been commenced. Wages $40 per month and the men furnished with tents, provisions, tools, &c.

G. B. WRIGHT & CO.
Victoria, April 22, 1862. ap23 2m

NOTICE.

Victoria Gas Company Limited.

PARTIES REQUIRING TO BE SUPPLIED with Gas will please call and leave their names without delay at the Company's office, corner of Yates and Langley streets, so that proper arrangements may be made while the street Mains are being laid.

J. J. SOUTHGATE,
ap21 Chairman.

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the partnership lately existing between the undersigned, under the firm of Phillips & Co., in the town of Victoria, V. I., and New Westminster, B. C., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Alex. Phillips will continue the business, collect all debts due the late firm, as well as pay all just claims up to this date.

A. PHILLIPS,
Witness, HENRY HOGAN.
L. DAVIES.
Victoria, April 21st, 1862. ap21 1m

NOTICE.

MR. JOHN P. COUCH IS THIS DAY admitted a partner in my house, and from this date the business will be conducted under the firm name of G. Vignolo & Co.

G. VIGNOLO.
Victoria, April 10, 1862 ap21 1m

NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES WHO ARE INDEBTed to Mr. S. RINGO, late Hotel keeper of this place, will at once call on the undersigned for the settlement of their Bills, to prevent further expenses.

SIMON REINHART,
ap17 Attorney in fact.

Removal.

G. VIGNOLO HAS REMOVED FROM the corner of Yates and Wharf streets to Capt. REID'S NEW BRICK STORE, on Wharf street.

ap14 1m

CONSULATE OF THE UNITED STATES,
Victoria, V. I., April 14th, 1862.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF THE opening of the United States Consulate Office in this City, and that the undersigned enters upon its duties from this date.

☞ Office in the room lately occupied by the Harbor Master.

ap14 ALLEN FRANCIS.

NOW LANDING

Ex W. B. SCRANTON,

TEAS.—100 chests Superior Oolong and Souchong, in ½ and ¼ lb papers.

HAMS.—25 bbls Billings' Sugar cured.

CHEESE.—6 cases best English Cheddar.

For sale by

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO

KWONG LEE & CO.,

Commission Merchants,

Importers and Dealers in all kinds of

CHINESE GOODS,

Rice, Sugar, Tea, Provisions, etc., etc.,

CORMORANT STREET

Between Government and Douglas streets,

fe7 6m VICTORIA, V. I.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Notice to the Public.

SAINSEVAIN'S WINE BITTERS; OR California Vermouth.—These Bitters are obtaining a wide-spread celebrity in all parts of the State. It is sufficient evidence of their great merit to observe the large quantities shipped by our principal Wine Merchants to every part of the country.

Sainsevain, however, like all other manufacturers of new and valuable articles, has to contend with unscrupulous parties, who are introducing a spurious mixture purporting to be his Wine Bitters, which noxious compounds are put up in the same style of bottles, labels, etc., so as to pass for the Sainsevain brand. We call attention to this fact so that our citizens may be upon their guard, and that when they ask for Sainsevain's Bitters, see that they get them. As pure Wine is destined to drive from use all alcoholic decoctions, so these Bitters will soon take the place of the adulterated preparations which now flood our market. Those desiring a pure and agreeable tonic should try Sainsevain's Wine Bitters or California Vermouth.

We have appointed W. H. OLIVER, of Victoria, V. I., to be our Sole Agent for the British Possessions.

SAINSEVAIN BROS.,
mh21 3m San Francisco, Cal.

PLOUGHS.

THE ATTENTION OF AGRICULTURists is particularly directed to the Samples of Messrs. R. Hornby & Sons'

Patent Wrought Iron Ploughs,

For which Champion Prizes were awarded by the various Agricultural Societies of England,

ARE VERY LIGHT,

And can be adapted for ploughing from four to nine inches deep.

We would also invite the attention of Farmers to Messrs. Hornby's

Excelsior Harrows,

Which are well worthy an examination.

ap22 1m DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

SAN FRANCISCO

Hair Dressing Saloon

Government Street,

Next door to Selim Franklin & Co,

VICTORIA, V. I.

☞ Particular attention paid to cutting Ladies' and Children's Hair.

THOS. GEIGER,
Formerly of the Orleans Hotel, Sacramento.
CHAS. HEGELE,
Formerly of the Washington Baths, San Francisco.
ap11 1m

Attention Travelers.

SHORT CUT TO THE DIGGINGS.

BARRY & ADLER'S BRIDGE OVER the South Fork of the Quesnelle River has lately been greatly improved and rendered perfectly safe for travel. The various routes to the mines lead to this bridge, after crossing which a trail runs to Keatley's, Harvey's, Williams', Lightning and other rich creeks and mining localities of the Cariboo country.

Superior accommodations for man and beast may be obtained at all the wayside houses.

BARRY & ADLER.
Forks of Quesnelle, Jan. 30, 1862. ap18 2m

GLADWIN, TARBELL & CO.,

IMPORTERS, COMMISSION MERCHANTS

AND

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

Groceries and Provisions,

Wharf street,

New Brick Building, opposite H. B. Co. Wharf.

VICTORIA, V. I.

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S. MARTIN, Victoria. } { A. MARTIN, San Francisco

MARTIN BROS.,

WHOLESALE GROCERS

—AND—

PROVISION DEALERS,

FIREPROOF STORE, ROYAL HOTEL BUILDING

Wharf street, Victoria, V. I.

ARE CONSTANTLY IN RECEIPT OF Groceries and Provisions, which they offer for sale at low rates.

FOR SALE—200 doz. Fancy German Pipes.

☞ Orders from the country promptly filled.

fe14 6m

THE NORTHERN

ASSURANCE COMPANY,

(ESTABLISHED 1836,)

For Fire and Life Assurance

AT HOME AND ABROAD

CAPITAL £1,250,000 STERLING.

The undersigned have been appointed Agents for Victoria.

JANION & GREEN,
Victoria, August, 1860 fe27 6m

I.D. LOWENBERG,

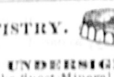
REAL ESTATE AGENT,

East side of Government st., bet. Yates & Johnson.

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO selling, purchasing, and leasing property, to negotiating loans, and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing Homesteads, or making investments, will find on my Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street; Farming or Gardening Land in every District; some of which afford a rare chance for investment.

Conveyances, leases, &c., drawn up at reasonable rates. ap23 tf

DENTISTRY.  DENTISTRY.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS IMPORTed the finest Mineral Teeth and Dental Materials that are to be found on the Pacific coast, and is ready to furnish sets or single teeth in the best style. Dentistry in all its branches will be attended to by

DR ZELNER,

Office in the Drug Store, cor Government and Yates streets. ap18 1m

JAMES LOWE,

Of the late firm of Allan, Lowe & Co., San Francisco

Commission Merchant,

VICTORIA, V. I.

Office in Pidwell's Block building, Yates street

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Ice! Ice!! Ice!!!

THE ICE HOUSE LOCATED NEAR Mr. Finlayson's saw Mill containing about one hundred tons of pure Ice, will be disposed of cheap. For further particulars inquire of Jno. Dickson, Johnson street, who is hereby authorized to dispose of the same, owing to my absence from Victoria.

JOHN H. WOOD.
Victoria, April 25, 1862. ap26 1m

Just Received,

20 QR-CASKS FINEST MALT VINEgar, from the celebrated manufactory of C. A. & W. Pott, London, and for sale by

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
m5 1m Wharf street

THE BRITISH COLONIST, PRINTED and Published by Amor DeCosmos, Government street, near the Post Office, Victoria, V. I.

Thursday morning, May 8, 1862.

DAILY BRITISH COLONIST--SUPPLEMENT.

VICTORIA, V. I., THURSDAY, MAY 8, 1862.

Arrival of the Sierra Nevada.

Capture of New Orleans.

INTERESTING SUMMARY.

The steamship Sierra Nevada arrived yesterday morning from San Francisco, *via* Portland, bringing war news to May 1st, a summary of which will be found below:

ST. LOUIS, April 22.

From gentlemen who left Memphis a few days after the battle of Shelah [generally called Pittsburg Landing] we learn that the rebels are putting two days' battles together and still claim a victory. The claim rests on the supposition that more Federals were killed, wounded and taken prisoners than rebels. Our informant was in Huntsville when Gen. Mitchell reached there with his division to secure the place. It was a complete surprise to the rebels. The occupation of the railroad between Decatur and Stevenson is regarded as the hardest blow they had yet received.

The rebels are preparing to make a desperate stand at Corinth.

WASHINGTON, April 22.

The Richmond papers of yesterday contain telegraphic reports of the landing of our forces at Elizabeth City, N. C., and an engagement at that point. They admit their forces retreated to the Dismal Swamp Canal with a loss of 38 killed and wounded. They say the Federal loss was much heavier.

Burnside sent a force yesterday to Levy [?]. The people of the vicinity were greatly alarmed at first, on account of a report circulated by the rebels as to the treatment they would receive from the Federals, but in the course of a few hours they became reconciled to our presence.

Jackson has abandoned the valley of Virginia, permanently. He is now *en route* for Gordonsville, by way of the mountains. Numerous deserters come in daily.

There are but few troops at Richmond or Norfolk; mostly all have gone to Yorktown. 14,000 passed through Richmond in one day *en route* to Yorktown.

CAIRO, April 23.

Intelligence from the army at Pittsburg Landing to Sunday evening, says the weather has been exceedingly unfavorable for movements of the army. Three days previously it had rained incessantly. It is now utterly impossible for the army to move on account of the great depth of mud. Preparations, however, are going on steadily; so when the roads improve, they will be in readiness for battle.

It is thought by those who ought to know best that the majority of the Southern people are ready to throw down their arms and return to the Union if defeated at Corinth. The leaders, however, are as desperate as ever.

The five rebels who fired on the steamer Minnehaha, on her recent trip up the Tennessee, have been arrested. They will be shot.

It is thought that when this battle occurs, Beauregare will be able to bring 150,000 men into the action.

CAIRO, April 23.

The Memphis *Appeal* of the 17th has been received. In an editorial devoted to the means of the Mississippi Valley it acknowledges the danger of the success of the Federal flotilla, and advises the employment of every one black and white for the defense of the Mississippi. It advocates the construction of the most approved styles of gunboats.

A gunboat called the Arkansas is nearly finished, plated with two thickness of railroad iron placed transversely, and is considered a match for the entire Federal flotilla. Another, called the Beauregard, is almost completed. It is of wood, with 30 inches of compressed cotton placed between heavy timbers 18 inches thick, and is also impregnable.

At Memphis the question of burning the city was still being discussed. Cotton, tobacco, sugar, and molasses are gathered in immense piles on the levee, ready to be fired on the appearance of the Federal fleet above the city.

Gen. Mitchell's division (Federal) has arrived at Tuscambia, Ala., and has now possession of 200 miles of the Memphis and Charleston railroad.

WASHINGTON, April 23.

In the House, the Committee on Military Affairs made a voluminous report to-day. The Committee takes the ground that the old and present system of fortifications are of little use, being comparatively defenceless against armed ships. Among the conclusions arrived at by the Committee is the necessity for the immediate adoption of adequate means to secure the exclusion from our harbors of iron-sheathed ships, the erection of forts on lakes Ontario and Erie, constructions for the protection of the Pacific Coast, a first class military channel of communication between Missouri and San Francisco, and the construction and permanent maintenance of the army and navy in sufficient numbers to command respect at home and abroad.

In the House, the decision was announced on the proposals for carrying the mails on the Pacific Coast and in the West. A large number of bidders were present. The proposals for the Pacific Coast were much higher than formerly.

The rebels have been again routed at Elizabeth City, N. C., by a portion of Burnside's command. Burnside has opened fire on Fort Macon.

WASHINGTON, April 24.

The Senate bill recognizing Liberia and Hayti passed to-day by a vote of 32 to 7.

The confiscation bill was considered. An amendment limiting the confiscation to persons holding offices under the rebel government, was adopted by 27 to 11.

CAIRO, April 24.

A skirmish took place on Wednesday [23d April] between an advance of our cavalry at Pittsburg Landing and a strong detachment of rebel cavalry. After fighting an hour, both parties retired. The loss was inconsiderable. There has been no attempt to move the main body of the army yet.

A Union man from Western Tennessee reports that the woods are full of Union men, fleeing from the provisions of the Conscription act.

WASHINGTON, April 24.

A despatch from the army at Yorktown to-day says that two deserters came in to-day who represent the rebel force at 100,000, who are busy constructing works near the present lines. Jeff Davis is not there.

Mr. Horace Maynard, returned from Tennessee, took his seat to-day, and declared himself in favor of a stringent confiscation act. Several other Border members will support one.

CHICAGO, April 25.

We are informed by the President of the Pacific Telegraph Company, that the Secretary of War has ordered troops to be sent forward by every stage, until all the stations on the mail route are fully protected.

Correspondents from the battle-field of Pittsburg Landing, report that the work of burying the dead is completed. Returns show over 6000 killed, of whom 4,400 were rebels

CAIRO, April 25.

The steamers Belle of Memphis and Choctaw, from Pittsburg Landing on Thursday morning, have arrived. The roads are much improved. The steamers were fired into 35 miles below Pittsburg Landing by a band of guerillas. A waiter on the Choctaw was killed.

Our gunboats had effected a passage over Muscle Shoals at Florence, Ala., penetrated as far as Decatur, and taken a quantity of the commissary stores of the rebels.

WASHINGTON, April 25.

The Senate yesterday unanimously ratified the Seward-Lyons treaty for the suppression of the African slave trade. The main points are the mutual right of search, without regard to the number of vessels employed, and the summary trial and punishmeet of those persons engaged in the traffic.

Senators McDougall and Latham voted for the bill recognizing Hayti and Liberia.

Special despatches to the New York papers say that the Richmond *Examiner* states that official despatches were received that the bombardment of the forts below New Orleans commenced on the 19th. No casualities on the rebel side are stated. In consequence of the shallow water the Federal fleet cannot get sufficiently near the forts to batter the walls to any extent; and there is no possibility of reducing them by shelling out the garrison.

The Yankee has arrived from the neighborhood of Fredericksburg. The flotilla on the Rappahannock has captured 16 schooners.

WASHINGTON, April 25.

A special despatch to the New York papers says that a gentleman directly from McClellan's headquarters reports that our forces have greatly the advantage of the enemy. Our sharpshooters are a terror to the rebel generals. Our approaches command the rebel entrenchments.

On Monday last [21st April] there was firing between two regiments inside of the rebel works, which was continued a long time. Our forces could distinctly see them carrying off dead and wounded. The affair is believed to have been a mutiny and the measures to quell it.

Information was received at headquarters at Yorktown, that the rebels are concentrating a large force at Gordonsville, hoping to bag Gen. Banks. It was also their intention to let McDowell cross the Rappahannock, and then precipitate their superior force on him.

The Richmond *Examiner* of the 22d says that the Confederate troops have cut a canal between York and Warwick rivers which gives them a water-front across the whole stretch of country and must contribute materially to the strength of their position. It states further that on Saturday night [19th April] our men were engaged in throwing up entrenchments, which by daylight on Sunday were completed and the guns mounted.

WASHINGTON, April 25.

The bill for a line of steamships from San Francisco to Shanghae was taken up and passed—26 to 16.

NEW YORK, April 25.

Reliable information places Gen. Lee in command of the rebels at Yorktown, as Gen. Johnson did not remain. All the rebel stores, ammunition, etc., have been removed 3 miles to the rear of Yorktown.

CAIRO, April 26.

A reconnoissance in force was made from Pittsburg Landing on Thursday, the 24th. When 9 miles out a rebel camp was surprised, and 27 prisoners were taken. They advanced within 6 miles of Corinth and remained 4 hours. No enemy was seen.

PITTSBURG LANDING, April 26.

Maj.-Gen. C. F. Smith died at Savannah yesterday afternoon, of dysentery.

NEW YORK, April 26.

The *Herald's* correspondent at Fredricksburg, writing under date of the 23d, states that Gen. McDowell's force had occupied that city, his headquarters being at the house of Mr. Lacy, an aid to the rebel Gen. Smith.

The principal event yesterday [the 24th] worth mehtioning was the shelling of Yorktown by our gunboats who moved from the mouth of Waverly creek during the morning, opening a well-directed fire on the works, which was promptly answered by the rebels. The boats then fell back again a distance of three miles from Yorktown, and again opened fire, the shells exploding each time within the enemy's works, but obtained no response. A few shells were fired during the day along the whole line to keep the rebels from strengthening their works. No one was injured.

The new iron-clad vessel Galena has reached Fortress Monroe, and is considered as formidable as the Monitor.

The Chamber of Commerce has adopted a memorial to Congress proposing the raising of $260,000,000 by taxation, as follows: From salts, goods, merchandise and other property, at wholesale or retail, one per cent.—yielding $115,000,000; from the tax on cotton, 2 cents per pound—yielding $24,000,000; from the excise on tobacco, 20 cents—yielding $30,000,000; 25 cents tax on whisky—yielding $25,000,000; on malt liquors, 5 cents per gallon—yielding $8,000,000; and a direct tax on personal property of $12,000,000.

ST. LOUIS, April 26.

A special despatch to the *Democrat*, dated from Cairo, says that passengers arrived here to-day from Pittsburg Landing, who left on Thursday night. They report that an engagement took place on Thursday between the advance guards of the National and Rebel armies. The latter were driven back towards Corinth. Halleck was pushing his whole army vigorously forward.

CHICAGO, April 27.

A despatch from Cairo says that deserters from the rebel army are coming into our lines at Pittsburg Landing. They assert that Beauregard has withdrawn a considerable portion of his forces from Corinth for the defense of Memphis. The report is doubted.

FORTRESS MONROE, April 27.

The Petersburg (Va.) *Express* of Saturday (26th April) contains the following despatch: "Mobile, April 25—The enemy passed Fort Jackson at 4 o'clock yesterday morning. When the news reached New Orleans the excitement was boundless. Martial law was put in full force. Business was suspended. All the cotton and the steamboats, except those necessary for the transportation of ammunition and coin, were destroyed. At 1 o'clock the operator bade good-bye by telegraph,

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